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In re Application of:

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DERIVATIVE HAIR GROWTH
COMPOSITIONS AND USES

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Applicants are aware of the following pending related patent applications:

- 09/089,831, filed on 6/03/98
- 09/089,377, filed on 6/03/98
- 09/204,238, filed on 12/3/98

- 09/453,571, filed on 12/2/99
- 09/551,618, filed on 4/17/00
- 09/709,318, filed on 11/13/00
- 09/741,437, filed on 12/21/00
- 09/776,904, filed on 2/6/01
- 09/781,427, filed on 2/13/01
- 09/781,433, filed on 2/13/01
- 09/781,426, filed on 2/13/01
- 09/791,661, filed on 2/26/01
- 09/825,896, filed on 4/5/01
- 09/835,523, filed on 4/17/01
- 09/878,225, filed on 6/12/01
- 09/879,888, filed on 6/14/01
- 09/880,028, filed on 6/14/01
- 09/893,567, filed on 6/29/01
- 09/893,568, filed on 6/29/01
- 09/134,418, filed on 8/14/98

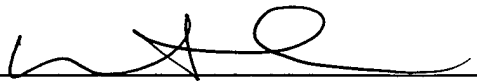
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Respectfully submitted,

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